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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parte Notice, WT Docket 05-62

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 13, 2007, an ex parte notice was filed in WT Docket No. 05-62 regarding a meeting between the Commission's staff and representatives of Enterprise Wireless Association, MRFAC, Inc., Association of American Railroads, United Parcel Service, Utilities Telecommunications Council and American Petroleum Institute. At the meeting the industry representatives urged the Commission to apply to the 900 MHz band the same interference protection standards and procedures that currently are utilized at 800 MHz.

My company manufactures alerting and mobilization systems based on 900MHz 2-way paging technology. This type of system has so far proven useful to public safety, where the rapid ability to alert first responders, and to know that each responder has received and read the alert, is of obvious benefit. However, public safety agencies are presently precluded from using the 900MHz band. Because two-way paging systems are of value to public safety, and because these systems operate solely in the 900MHz band, several organizations have requested that public safety be given access to the band:

Organization	WT Docket	Filing Date
NPSTC/APCO	05-157	April 28, 2005 (pp 7-8)
NPSTC	05-62	May 17, 2005
Monroe County, NY	05-62	June 2, 2005
NPSTC	06-119	August 7, 2006 (pp 15-16)
American Association of Paging Carriers (AAPC)	06-119	August 7, 2006 (pp 12-13)
Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA)	06-119	August 18, 2006 (pp 4-5)



The purpose of this letter is to twofold. First, I wish to advise the Commission that the interference standards and procedures recommended by the industry representatives on April 12th are equally suitable and applicable to two-way paging systems manufactured for public safety. Therefore, I join with those representatives in urging the Commission to adopt their proposal for 900 MHz.

Second, I urge you to *please consider* the above-cited requests to make this band available for use by public safety two-way paging systems on a co-primary basis with Business, Industrial and Land Transportation entities. The ability to quickly and efficiently alert and mobilize first responders is a key aspect of public safety readiness, and a critical component of virtually all public safety communications systems. An order making current alerting technologies available to public safety will therefore serve the best interests of the public.

Sincerely,

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